

misconduct shall be brought to the attention of the employees.

Resolution Tabled.

Mr. Brooks, a member of the Rules Committee, said there had been no resolution upon the representatives of the press by the Rules Committee, and on motion of Mr. Duke, the resolution of Mr. Montague was laid upon the table. Mr. Montague is a newspaper man, and in his introductory remarks before offering the resolution, he said it would be rejected, which, in his view, would be something of a vindication of the members of the press. This would probably have been the case, except for the motion to table. The adoption of this motion had practically the same effect, there was but one copy of the resolution, and when a press representative applied to Secretary Duke for the loan of it to make a copy, he was met with the inquiry, "What resolution?"

"What resolution?" Mr. Montague, replied the newspaper man.

"Is it proper to give this out?" inquired the secretary of Chairman Doherty; "it is laid upon the table."

"That is very true," replied the chair, "but it is a part of the record, and we are all working under the open session rule."

And so the resolution was obtained and copied as it was offered by the member from Maryland.

Mr. Shea presented the name of Dr. Clifton M. Miller to succeed the late James H. Miller, Jr., as a member of the body from Maryland.

The Finance Committee held a brief session after the adjournment of the main body and laid the following resolutions upon the calendar for the coming primary:

Treasurer, \$300; Comptroller, \$10 each; Auditors, \$15 each.

The committee adjourned at about 9 o'clock adjourned until Friday, April 6th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

CHATTANOOGA LYNCHING.

Department in Communication With District Attorney.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—The Department of Justice was in telegraphic communication to-day with United States District Attorney Penland, at Chattanooga, regarding the lynching of the negro, Ed. Johnson following the action of the Supreme Court of the United States in granting a stay of execution in his case. There have been conferences between the attorney-general and members of the Supreme Court, and the local authorities to deal with and at the same time conveyed assurance that the responsible parties in the lynching will be adequately punished.

Will Play Foot-Ball.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, March 23.—Foot-ball will be played by High School teams in New York and vicinity next season. This was decided at a meeting held here yesterday of the principals of the leading high schools and several private schools. The meeting became national in character when it was decided that all the secondary, public and private schools in the country should be invited to participate in the proposed inter-school conference to formulate rules for an organization, which shall be national in scope.

Off for South.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ITHACA, N. Y., March 23.—The Cornell base-ball team, consisting of thirteen players, with the manager and coaches, Glenn Warner and Hugh Jennings, left last night for the annual southern trip. The first game will be played on Monday at Nashville, with Vanderbilt University. Six games will be played in all, and the team will return to Ithaca on April 30, to open the home schedule with Hobart in the following day.

INDUSTRIAL BOSS BEHIND ABUSES

Attorney General of Missouri Says Evils Can Be Remedied By Public Sentiment.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 23.—Attorney-General Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri, was the principal guest of the Missouri Society, of New York, at its annual banquet to-night. He spoke in part as follows:

"When you investigate any one of the evils or abuses which to-day command the attention of the best thought and the best ability which our country can produce, you will, in the great majority of cases, find as the original source or cause of such evil a business enterprise illegal in its plan of organization or unlawful in its business methods. Behind the political boss, sustaining him in his power, directing his efforts for emolument in the executive, committee and judicial departments of our State, county or city government, is the industrial boss, the captain of industry, who seeks to profit thereby.

"These commercial or industrial enterprises, representing a concentration of wealth and influence along lines which create both the power and the disposition to do these things, which result in evils and abuses, exist and do business in violation of the principles of our common law, which we have inherited from our civil, religious and political liberty, and in violation of the statute laws which our legislatures have placed upon the statute books of the nation and of the State."

He declared that all these evils can be remedied, "which will require that every public officer charged with the enforcement of the law shall unhesitatingly, unreluctantly and uncompromisingly prosecute its offenders until the rights of the poor shall receive the same protection as the property of the rich, and the weak and the strong, with respect for the law, stand as equals before the bar of human justice."



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CALLS ON CHURCH TO STAND BY HIM

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Subjects for Debate.

In his letters of challenge Mr. Shelton named four specific propositions on which he would enter into a public debate, as follows:

First. Whether there is an eternal hell.

Second. That the Scriptures teach that man in the State between death and resurrection is totally unconscious.

Third. That they do not teach a general resurrection of the dead of all mankind who die.

Fourth. That the Scriptures teach that the final punishment of the wicked will consist of an eternal extinction of their being.

Who the writer of the first letter is Dr. Dudley does not know, as he threw into the fire the whole of the eight-page epistle without once glancing at the attached signature. It is generally thought that the author was a former member of Pine Street Church, and is now a pastor of a separate and distinct denomination.

Mash Their Noses.

The matter was argued, but neither side would move from its determination, and the affair ended abruptly, with more or less high dudgeon, when Dr. Dudley said, "If they would come to the church he would 'mash their noses,' meaning in a denunciation from the pulpit."

Dr. Dudley was interviewed by a Times-Dispatch representative last night. Asked as to what had started the affair, he answered by reciting the portion of the first letter he had received, and which had aroused his ire, and said:

"I went to the pulpit and stated what had been written to me, and branded the writer as a Christadelphian or a Russellite, and then proceeded to pay my respects to him. This greatly aroused the animosity of a few Christadelphians, who have tried in one way or another to have me meet them in open debate."

"What was proposed as the question of debate?" asked the reporter.

Dr. Dudley went to a drawer and drew forth a four-page, typewritten letter from Mr. Shelton, and read the four propositions as stated above. He then turned to the question as to why he would not enter into a public debate, he said:

"My only reason for not meeting this man in public debate or otherwise is that I do not want to give them an audience. They cannot get an audience of themselves, and they want a man who is accustomed to having large audiences to come to him, by his influence, a company of people to which they may give forth their damnable doctrine. Let the bulls of Bashan," he exclaimed, "do hallow, paw the dirt and do what they may. I do not propose to have anything to do with them, but will continue to preach the gospel in all its purity and power from the pulpit, which is my throne."

Mr. Shelton was seen last night on his side of the case. He said that Dr. Dudley had referred from the pulpit to the Christadelphians as being "just like rabbits dodging in the briars and bushes."

This greatly angered Mr. Shelton, and he said last night, "If would not submit to this abuse of people, and then refusing to come out in the open in a fair and square debate. He didn't have the grit to face the music."

When asked to give his version as to how the matter started, Mr. Shelton said that a question box had been placed in the church, and people were given the privilege of using this box to have their questions and doubts answered by Dr. Dudley. On the receipt of the first letter he said that Mr. Dudley at once suggested a Christadelphian, but that he (Mr. Shelton) did not believe it had emanated from one of that sect. He complained, in bitter terms, that in refusing to give them an audience, he was not answering his letters. Mr. Dudley had been very rude, and very grievously so in saying that he would "mash their noses." Mr. Shelton seemed to feel that his people had been very bitterly wronged and his language was not to be mistaken.

Dr. Dudley's revival services at Pine Street Church ended last night, and it is expected that he will return to Norfolk to-day. Nearly two hundred persons professed conversion.

A Sound Reason.

Robert, aged five, was irritated by the crying of Clara, aged two.

"Sister," he said, with great seriousness, "why don't you stop crying? You must be sick. You don't look well, and you don't sound well." Lippincott's Magazine.

"IMPUDENT" SAID ROSS; FINED \$10

Witness in Greene-Gaynor Case Promptly Called to Task By Court.

RICHMONDER, TAKES STAND

Effort to Show That Fair and Open Competition Was Met By Defendants.

(By Associated Press.) SAVANNAH, GA., March 23.—A feature of the Greene and Gaynor trial to-day was the impudence by Judge Spear of a fine of ten dollars for contempt of court upon P. Sanford Ross, of Newark, N. J.

Mr. Ross had been asked certain questions as to interpolations in bids that were presented to Captain Carter. "Your question is impudent," he said to District Attorney Erwin.

The court interrupted and instructed the clerk to prepare an order fining Mr. Ross for contempt. Later, when his testimony had been concluded, Mr. Ross was given an opportunity to apologize. He did so, and the fine was remitted.

E. P. Berwyn, of Richmond, Va., and L. W. Schimmerhorn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., also were on the stand, the testimony of the three men being designed to show that fair and open competition was met by the defendants when they secured their contracts under Captain Carter's administration.

Ripley Recalled.

Henry C. Ripley, of Galveston, expert engineer, who is being made thus far the principal witness for the defense, was recalled by Mr. Osborne for the defense, sought again to induce the court to permit him to ask Mr. Ripley, if, under the specifications for design number three, as required by Carter, the multiple mattresses that were put in by the defendants were admissible. The court would not permit the question in that form, but said that the witness might answer as to whether the specifications were met by multiple mattresses, thus leaving out the question of admissibility.

The witness thereupon answered that in his opinion the multiple mattresses conformed to the specifications. The night session was largely attended, many ladies being in the audience. Mr. Osborne resumed the examination of Mr. Ripley, who testified from a compilation he had made that the use of the multiple mattresses by Green and Gaynor instead of the single mattresses represented a saving of \$137,600 to the government.

On cross-examination by District Attorney Erwin, Mr. Ripley stated that he had been employed by Carter to gather data for presentation to the Carter court-martial.

MYSTIC CIRCLE MEETS.

Fraternal News Gathered From the Richmond Halls.

The Fraternal Mystic Circle, Richmond Chapter, No. 12, held a business and largely attended meeting in Dabney's Hall last night. Routine business was transacted and there were three initiations. Five candidates applied for membership.

Ringling speeches were made by Mr. Julius Spiegel, M. J. D. Barnett, Mr. J. C. Foster, Mr. W. D. Korn and Mr. John Benoit. There were vigorous applause.

Mr. Spiegel was called on for several enclosures. Several of the candidates proposed last night were ladies, who are allowed to become members of the circle.

A smoke talk followed the business session, and the members enjoyed a social hour till late in the night. One of the topics discussed was the expected visit of Worthy Ruler P. T. Duckwitz, of Philadelphia, who will come to Richmond March 31st on his bridal tour. There will be a special meeting and jollification on the night of his arrival, and the next day it is proposed to hold an open meeting to which the public will be invited.

Colonel John S. Harwood will preside at the banquet. District Attorney Erwin, of Philadelphia, who will come to Richmond March 31st on his bridal tour. There will be a special meeting and jollification on the night of his arrival, and the next day it is proposed to hold an open meeting to which the public will be invited.

Friendship Rebecca Lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., met last night in Smithfield Hall. Routine business was transacted. There were three initiations. District Deputy G. W. Graves spoke in behalf of the eighty-seventh anniversary of the order, to be celebrated April 26th.

Refreshments were served last night and a musical program was rendered. Mrs. Charles Pohlke and Mrs. Edith E. Allen were in charge.

The National Stonecutters' Union, Richmond branch, met last night in Patrick Henry Hall and transacted routine business.

WOODMEN MEET.

Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night; Eagles Warm Up.

Cedar Camp, No. 22, Woodmen of the World, held an enthusiastic meeting last night in Nelson's Hall and initiated three. There were five candidates for membership. Mr. W. G. Cavado spoke on the good of the order. The camp will hold an open meeting the fourth Thursday in April.

Dixie Aerie of Eagles, No. 338, with its new hall corner of Fourth and Broad streets, warned up Thursday night on the occasion of their annual banquet. A large number of members and their friends gathered around the tables and Mr. William Reinhold was toastmaster.

Songs were sung by Capt. Frank W. Cunningham and George Sidney and some of the fellows of the "Buddy Izzy" plumed the feathers of the aerie. The officers of Dixie Aerie are:

Worthy President: Mr. John M. Ryall; Worthy Vice President: Mr. W. H. Ryall; Worthy Secretary: Mr. W. H. Ryall; Worthy Treasurer: Mr. Thomas A. Reddin; Chaplain: Mr. Felix A. Reddin; Conductor: Mr. J. H. Carmody; Trustees: Mr. N. Sommer, Mr. A. W. Myer and Mr. B. Enkeling.

Revival Services at Immanuel.

Revival services will begin at Immanuel Baptist Church to-morrow and continue for perhaps two weeks. Rev. R. D. Haymore, of Mt. Airy, N. C., whose labors both as pastor and special services have been crowned with great success, will assist Rev. Mr. Stone, and preach every night. He will arrive on Monday and preach his first sermon that night. Rev. Mr. Stone will fill his pulpit at both services to-morrow.

Lee Camp Assembles.

Lee Camp, C. V., held a largely attended meeting in Lee Camp Hall and discussed the coming reunion in New Orleans, April 25th, 26th and 27th. It was learned that a number of the veterans proposed attending the reunion. Routine business was transacted.

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Millions Starving In Japan From Failure of Crops; Vast Sums Needed

Fund of \$16,000,000 Needed to Carry Relief to Famine-Stricken People—Situation Alarming.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 23.—That the famine in Japan, which has been thought to be confined to certain localities and not very serious, has now assumed most alarming proportions is shown by private advices received by the New York State Red Cross from its agents in Japan. It is stated that at least 10,000,000 people estimate there are now in Japan between 800,000 and 1,000,000 starving persons.

The spread of the famine is due to the failure of the rice crops, formerly thought to be limited to certain classes in the northern provinces, but which failure has now been found to be general in those parts of Japan. In addition, the present winter has been one of the severest ever experienced in Japan. The heavy falls of snow and the frequent storms have materially set back and, in some instances, stopped altogether the laying out of new rice fields, instituted by the government as a means of relief. No new harvest will be available until next October.

Allowing only ten cents a day per person, the Red Cross estimates that it will require at least \$16,000,000 to save the country people of Japan from death by starvation. A special meeting of the Japanese Famine Committee will be held next Monday afternoon. The Red Cross has already decided to employ every penny at its command to assist in alleviating the suffering among the Japanese. The committee will be increased in membership on Monday.

The committee will be called upon to decide whether the collection and transportation of food as well as money will be undertaken by the society. For their guidance, the committee has from Japan are at present preparing a list of the American foodstuffs suitable for use in the famine-stricken country. Should this be undertaken, means of transportation are ready at hand. E. H. Harriman has volunteered the use of his railroad and steamship lines by way of San Francisco and Portland for the free transportation of 2,000 tons of freight.

DEATH LIST HAS NOW REACHED 23

All But One of Bodies of Victims of Mine Disaster Recovered.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 23.—The death list of the Century Mine disaster has now reached twenty-three, while twenty or more are injured. Officials of the company reported to-night that twenty-two bodies have been recovered and but one remains in the mine. A thorough canvass of the district was made by representatives of the coal company to-day and all the employees have been accounted for but one, who is thought to be buried beneath a pile of debris in the mine.

All day long the rescuing parties continued their work and the last of the victims but one was taken out at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The search will be continued until all bodies have been recovered. Among the injured there are but four who have sustained severe injury, and it is expected that none of these will die.

The injured are being cared for in a temporary hospital and the coal company's office, where a dozen or more physicians from Buckhannon and Philadelphia are administering to the wounded.

MARRIED A GIRL HAD NEVER SEEN

Such the Delusion of a Richmonder Temporarily Insane.

(Correspondent-Specialist, and of the Dispatch.) ATLANTA, GA., March 23.—John N. Johnson, a young white man, claiming to be from Richmond, who has been detained at police barracks since Monday as temporarily insane, regained his sanity to-day and was released. During his days of hallucination Johnson imagined many strange things, the one which worried him most being the delusion that he had been forced to marry a girl he had never seen. Johnson has been employed by the Central of Georgia Railway, as a civil engineer, with headquarters at Rome.

MINERS SENT TART REPLY TO LAWSON

Said They Did Not Need Bucket-Shop Manipulator to Care for Interests.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BUTTE, MON., March 23.—Thomas W. Lawson sent word to the Butte miners that the mine owners were going to reduce their wages, and yesterday they sent him the following peppy reply:

"The Butte Miners' Union takes notice of your project to appoint a bucket-shop manipulator to care for the interests of your company employing 10,000 miners in Butte and on the banks of Butte, who will not be aided by men who are to-day, as they have been for over a quarter of a century, getting steady work and fair wages, with the friendliest of feeling between the companies and employees."

"Butte Miners' Union," said Frank O'Connor, president; William Mallory, secretary."

JOHN'S AMBITION AND DESTINY.

Statements from foreign officials and from newspaper correspondents in Japan express the opinion that Japan is beginning to dominate the Orient in every respect. They say that Japan, having won its victory in a great war over a nation formerly regarded as the most formidable power of the world, Japan does not intend to sacrifice any of the prestige it has gained but rather purposes to add to its glory and strength by taking advantage of the new opportunities opened to it as the natural consequence of the late war. So, we read, Japan is moving upward and onward all along the line, in order to achieve what it regards as a still higher destiny and is spending money lavishly on internal improvements and launching out on a programme of paternalism which promises far to surpass anything of its kind heretofore seen.—Portland Oregonian.

How She Settled.

A young lady started her own banking account, and was very proud of her first earnings. A notification that she had overdrawn her account. When she had found out what this meant she was full of sorrow for the bank. She wrote a pretty letter of apology and filled up a check for the amount due. "This is a check for the amount due," she wrote. "I will put matters right."—London Standard.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON A Dark-Green Morocco Pocket-Book containing about sixteen dollars. Reward if returned to Mrs. JAMES LYONS, at the Chesterfield.

NOTICE!

The business office of The Times-Dispatch closes every night at 9:30 P. M. excepting Saturday. The closing hour on Saturday is midnight.

Advertisements to be classified should be sent to the business office by 9:30 P. M.

Every Night, Saturday Included as advertisements cannot be accepted for classification in the following day's paper after that hour.

AMERICAN PLAN WILL EFFECT SETTLEMENT

Conference Over Moroccan Situation on Eve of Its Last Sitting.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, March 24.—Commenting on the Moroccan situation, the Outlook to-day says there is no doubt that the Algerian conference is on the eve of its last sitting and that an agreement will be reached nominally upon the basis of the Austrian proposal, but in reality, through the mediation of the United States. The plan, the writer says, deprives Germany of victory in any dramatic form, but means nevertheless the defeat of all the original purposes of France and of the British policy on which the Anglo-French agreement was founded.

YELLOW FEVER ON PANAMA CANAL ZONE

(By Associated Press.) PANAMA, March 23.—Another case of yellow fever having developed at Bocas del Toro, H. D. Reed, executive secretary in the department of government and sanitation on the canal zone, will confer to-morrow with Foreign Secretary Guardia regarding the most efficient means of exterminating the fever there. Probably Panama will appoint an health officer at Bocas del Toro some time in the near future. The plan, the writer says, staff of Colonel William C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of the canal zone, under whose supervision the town will be fumigated and sanitary rules similar to those established here will be enforced.

PIRATES SEIZE AND LOOT OIL TRUST BOAT

Secured Winchester Rifles and Ammunition—Gunboat Callao Proceeding to Rescue.

(By Associated Press.) HONG KONG, March 23.—A launch of the Standard Oil Company was seized and looted by pirates near Canton yesterday. The pirates secured a number of Winchester rifles and a thousand rounds of ammunition. The United States gunboat Callao is proceeding to the scene of the piracy.

REPORTS UNFOUNDED.

Stories About Condition of Health of Austrian Emperor Untrue.

(By Associated Press.) VIENNA, March 23.—It was again announced to-day that the grave reports published in Europe regarding the health of Emperor Francis Joseph are unfounded.

Maryland to Give \$50,000.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ANNAPOLIS, March 23.—For Jamestown, \$50,000, but nothing for the Greater Baltimore Exposition. Such is the action of the Senate Finance Committee on the two appropriation bills.

At its meeting to consider the omnibus appropriation bill the committee yesterday morning decided to report unfavorably the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the Baltimore jubilee. The committee returned its unfavorable report this morning.

The Finance Committee will recommend an appropriation of \$50,000 for the Jamestown Exposition. This cuts in half the appropriation named in the original bill.

Ohio's Contribution \$75,000.

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—The Senate to-day unanimously passed the bill making an appropriation of \$75,000 for the State of Ohio in the Jamestown Exposition, after increasing the amount of the appropriation from \$50,000 to \$75,000. The House is expected to concur in the increase made by the Senate.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of Mrs. Purcell.

The funeral of Mrs. Purcell will take place at 11 o'clock this morning from the Cathedral, with requiem low mass. The pallbearers will be as follows: Active—Tom Anderson, Leigh R. Page, Walter Grant, Ohio Keefe, Walter B. Claiborne, Reginald Gilman, James E. Tyler, Jr., Joe Lane Stern.

Honorary—Frank C. Woodward, General Charles J. Anderson, W. W. Archer, John H. B. Witt, Lewis D. Crenshaw, John H. Montague, Robert T. Brooks, Andrew Christian, James N. Boyd, S. W. Travers.

The Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet at Lee Camp hall at 10:45 o'clock to attend the funeral of Mrs. Purcell.

The central committee of the Jefferson Davis Memorial Association will also meet at Lee Camp hall to attend the funeral.

Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson, acting president of the Hollywood Memorial Association, requests the members of that association to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Margaret F. Clarke.

Mrs. Margaret F. Clarke died at her residence, 119 North Nineteenth street, Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock, after a short illness.

She was the widow of S. S. Clarke and leaves one son, Joseph Augustus, one brother, A. A. Hobson, of Bristol, Tenn.; a half-brother, Mathew Hobson, of Washington, D. C., and three sons, Charles S. and H. W. Clarke, all of this city.

Miss Laveta Thomas.

Miss Laveta Thomas, daughter of Mrs. William D. Thomas, died yesterday at the Memorial Hospital, after a brief illness.

Miss Thomas had been at the hospital for a few days. It was known among the friends of the family, however, that she was dangerously ill.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Lloyd McGhee Valentine.

Mr. Lloyd McGhee Valentine died last night at 8:30 o'clock at his home, 1200 North Twentieth street, of heart failure, after a long illness.

He was a native of Isle of Wight county, and was formerly engaged in bookkeeping at the Second Market. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Rev. Dr. G. W. White.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., March 23.—Rev. Dr. George W. White, a native of lower Virginia, and for thirty years pastor and later pastor emeritus, of the Presbyterian church at Moorefield, Hardy county, Va., died at his home in this place early this morning, after a brief illness, aged seventy-two years. He was formerly elected to high positions in the Southern Presbyterian church councils. Surviving are three sons—W. S. White, of Winchester; Rev. Basil W. White, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Gerardsburg,



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